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SAMUEL A. GREEN, M. D.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1883.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan, who afterward became Mrs. Albee. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1882), there were sixteen patients in the Home. During the year twenty have been admitted, twelve have died, five have been discharged relieved, and four not relieved. The number now remaining is fifteen, of whom eleven are suffering from consumption, and four from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home since its establishment twenty-six years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	3					3		6
Aneurism					1			1
Asthma					2			2
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	2			5	2	2	14
Cancer		1		2		1	3	7
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		6	7	35	50	17	262	377
Debility	10	2			10	2	2	26
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder		1		1	1			3
,, Bones	1				1			2
,, Brain		1			2			3
,, Eye						2		2
,, Heart						4	11	15
,, Joints	1				4			5
,, Liver		1				1	2	4
,, Skin					1			1
,, Spine					2	1		3
,, Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			3			7
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					2		1	3
Pneumonia	6						1	7
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	63	20	9	42	103	43	300	580

Patients in the Home March 31, 1883 15

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 595

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis-Street Flower Mission and to the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 11, 1883.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1882–3	DR.	
To Balance from old account		$1,857,04
Dividends Union Pacific		700.00
,, Boston Gas Co.		800.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad Bonds		150.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad Stock		294.00
,, Old Colony Railroad Bonds		270.00
,, Boston & Albany Railroad		144.00
,, Oregon Short Line Raiiroad Bonds		297.50
,, Detroit & Hillsdale		105.00
Interest on Mortgage		500.00
,, Deposit Account		53.78
,, Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Bonds		140.00
Annual Subscriptions		508.00
Gift of Mrs. J. S. Lovering		100.00
,, Mrs. Sheppard Brooks		50.00
,, Sir M. Montefiore		24.00
,, Miss Brewer		10.00
Suspended Interest now collected on foreclosed Mortgage		990.61
Mortgage paid		5,000.00
		$11,993.93

1882–3.	CR.	
By Expenses of Home		$4,000.00
Printing Annual Report and Advertising		16.47
Insurance		31.25
Faris Annuity		150.00
Oregon Short Line Bonds — seven Bonds, $1,000.00 each, at 102 and interest		7,217.58
Balance to account		578.63
		$11,993.93

E. & O. E. THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 11, 1883.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN. CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Henry Adams.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Mr. James M. Barnard.
Dr. George A. Bethune.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bowditch.
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Mrs. Frederick Stone.
Mrs. George Ticknor.
Mrs. James Tolman.
Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruit, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.